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1. DEPARTMENT APPRECIATES MARTENS EFFORTS ELICIT ADDITIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO UNFDAC AND ANNOUNCEMENT OF ADDITIONAL PLEDGES AT CND MEETING.

2. SOARING WORLD OIL PRICES LIKELY TO RESULT IN MASSIVE DEFICITS IN INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS OF INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRIES AND SUBSTANTIAL SURPLUSES FOR ARAB NATIONS AND OTHER OIL EXPORTERS. COUNTRIES MENTIONED REFTEL WHICH EARLIER INDICATED PREPAREDNESS TO CONTRIBUTE TO UNFDAC MAY BE REASSESSING SUCH ACTION AS RESULT OF LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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IMPACT OF ENERGY CRISIS.

3. TO OFFSET THIS LIKELIHOOD AN APPROACH TO ARAB NATIONS TO ELICIT CONTRIBUTIONS TO UNFDAC SEEMS TIMELY AND WARRANTED. PEOPLES OF THESE NATIONS HOLD STRONG RELIGIOUS OBJECTIONS TO DRUG ABUSE. IN ADDITION, SEVERAL ARAB NATIONS HAVE CONCERNS ABOUT DOMESTIC USE OF CANNABIS WHICH UNFDAC IS HELPING TO ALLAY BY LEBANESE CROP SUBSTITUTION PROGRAM, WHILE IN IRAN, A MAJOR OPIUM VICTIM NATION, STUDIES ARE BEING CONDUCTED UNDER UNFDAC AUSPICES ON THE

MAINTENANCE OF DRUG DEPENDENT PERSONS. TOKEN CONTRIBUTIONS ALREADY RECEIVED FROM SAUDI ARABIA, IRAN AND LYBIA INDICATE THEY SHARE UNFDAC OBJECTIVES BUT PROSPECTIVE VAST NEW FINANCIAL RESOURCES AT COMMAND OF THESE AND OTHER OIL EXPORTING NATIONS NOW PLACES THEM IN POSIION TO MAKE SUBSTANTIAL NEW COMMITMENTS.

4. IN DISCUSSION WITH MARTENS MISSION SHOULD MAKE CLEAR THAT APPROACH TO OIL EXPORTING COUNTRIES SHOULD BE STRICTLY A MARTENS INITIATIVE ON BEHALF OF THE FUND WITHOUT DISCLOSING THAT SUGGESTION ORIGINATED WITH USG.

5. FYI: US POSITION ON FUTURE CONTRIBUTIONS BEING EXAMINED. END FYI. RUSH

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